



National Service in Minnesota



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MINNESOTA

More than 18,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Minnesota. Serving at more than 2,800 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$50,180,000 to support Minnesota communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$26,960,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,800 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Minnesota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the ServeMinnesota, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 25,000 Minnesota residents have served more than 38 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$93,350,000.

Senior Corps: More than 15,000 seniors in Minnesota contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 4,400 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,900 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 1,100 groups across Minnesota.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Minnesota, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing more than \$3,040,000 in expanding the impact of 12 nonprofits in Minnesota, selected and supported by 1 intermediary.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Minnesota At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	26	144	672	\$4,308,749	\$2,699,328 ³
AmeriCorps State	-	1	-	-	-
AmeriCorps State Competitive	15	973	1,771	\$8,862,650	\$19,595,887
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	119	192	\$904,813	\$2,063,533
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	1	1	13	\$73,385	\$173,524
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	143	167	\$943,565	\$2,717,090
AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	61	1,381	2,815	\$15,093,162	\$27,249,362
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	284	704	-	\$2,225,007
RSVP	18	1,142	14,969	-	\$1,459,062
Senior Companion Program	2	52	237	-	\$584,186
Senior Demonstration Program	5	7	-	-	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	28	1,485	15,910	-	\$4,268,255
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Intermediary Grantmakers	1	-	-	-	\$1,600,000
Nonprofit Subgrantees	12	-	-	-	\$1,447,500
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	13	-	-	-	\$3,047,500
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$289,622
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$237,685
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	2	-	-	-	\$527,307
PROGRAM TOTALS	104	2,866 ⁴	18,725	\$15,093,162	\$35,092,424
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$50,185,586
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$26,962,600 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$77,148,185

- Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.
- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2014 - 2015 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
 - This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Minnesota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
 - AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
 - The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
 - As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



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AmeriCorps State

Minnesota Reading Corps is an early literacy program designed to help children become proficient readers. More than 1,300 highly-trained AmeriCorps tutors serve 30,000 students in 793 sites statewide. AmeriCorps members provide research-based literacy tutoring for students age 3 to grade 3. In 2013, a rigorous study conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago, found that elementary students tutored by AmeriCorps members achieved significantly higher literacy levels than students without such tutors, and that the impacts were statistically significant even among students at higher risk for academic failure.

Minnesota Math Corps is statewide tutoring program designed to help students in grades 4-8 become proficient in math. A total of 108 AmeriCorps tutors served 2,454 students throughout the state at more than 100 sites statewide. Of the students receiving math tutoring, 64 percent exceeded their grade-level growth expectations and 49 percent showed improvement on statewide assessments from the previous year. These are encouraging results given that all Math Corps students were at risk for not achieving proficiency. Math Corps surveyed Internal Coaches to better understand the impact of the program on systems change, data-based decision making, and overall satisfaction. Through that survey, 98 percent agreed that Math Corps tutors make a positive difference in the way that students' mathematics needs are met at their school.

AmeriCorps National

College Possible Twin Cities, serving 10,500 high school and college students, is closing Minnesota's degree divide and building a competitive workforce for the future. By 2020, 74 percent of jobs in Minnesota will require a post-secondary education, but only 8 percent of low-income students nationally earn a college degree by age 24. College Possible Twin Cities' AmeriCorps coaches guide low-income students through all aspects of preparing for, applying to and enrolling in college, and support students all the way through college graduation. Ninety-eight percent of College Possible students earn admission to college, and they are ten times more likely to graduate from college than their low-income peers. A 2013 Harvard randomized controlled trial confirmed the impact of College Possible's AmeriCorps-based program model, finding that students in the program had a significant positive increase in four-year college enrollment. By harnessing the power of national service, College Possible creates better futures for all Minnesotans.

AmeriCorps VISTA

The Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA project helps low-income individuals become and remain homeowners. VISTAs serve in Habitat for Humanity affiliates around the state, enhancing their organizational capacity by recruiting and coordinating community volunteers, raising funds and securing in-kind donations, developing home repair programs for homeowners and creating new programs, and conducting outreach and marketing campaigns. VISTA Summer Associates also support home construction and repair activities. This past year, the VISTA project had a significant impact on the physical, educational, emotional and social, and financial resources of families in poverty. A recent study shows a the following impact on low-income families that have become homeowners as a result of the VISTA project: 83 percent of the respondents and their children feel safer; 55 percent said their children's grades improved; 91 percent feel more positive about the future; and 92 percent said their lives were better. The new homeowners also had less need for assistance programs, such as food support (31%), public assistance (73%), medical (11%), energy (29%), and rental (100%). As a homeowner, low-income families used about one less government program than they did before becoming a Habitat homeowner.

The Minnesota Literacy Council AmeriCorps VISTA Program fights poverty and the achievement gap by developing and enhancing literacy programs that address the needs of low-income communities in Faribault, Mankato, Morris, Northfield, Rochester, Minneapolis, and Saint Paul. During the 2013-2014 program year, 36 AmeriCorps VISTA members served at 31 sites across the state. The VISTAs supported 2,809 community volunteers, who served 75,788 hours; supported literacy services for 6,707 youth and 7,967 adults; and raised \$134,607 in cash donations. As a result, 63 percent of adult learners receiving ABE, ESL, GED, and/or citizenship education made literacy gains; 79 percent of pre-school aged children served made literacy gains; 88 percent of students who received tutoring services made literacy gains; 81 percent of young people participating in out-of-school-time programming made literacy gains; and 100 percent of high school seniors who received services applied for and were accepted into post-secondary programs.

AmeriCorps NCCC

The Freeborn and Mower Counties' Habitat for Humanity (HFH) chapter requested an AmeriCorps NCCC team to help with the ReStore and Community Home Improvement Program (CHIP). To start, Corps members deconstructed two homes before they were to be demolished so that the materials inside the homes could be sold in the ReStore. To assist the Freeborn/Mower chapter with CHIP, the team painted the exterior of two homes and one large garage, plus installed a new cement sidewalk for homeowners. NCCC Members painted murals on three aluminum can collection bins, landscaped around the HFH warehouse, and removed graffiti from HFH's large warehouse door and semitrailer. Ten "Little Free Libraries" were constructed by Corps members with the help of HFH volunteers and will soon be given to local businesses for placement throughout the Austin community. The team also filmed and edited personal stories for a "testimonial video," which will appear on the chapter's YouTube channel. In addition to helping the Habitat chapter, team members spent time with the American Red Cross of Freeborn and Mower Counties where they helped find new blood donors and supported blood drives.

AmeriCorps NCCC Cont'd

One Heartland provides an accepting environment to underserved children, youth and families facing social isolation so that they may lead healthier and more fulfilling lives. Participants face a variety of circumstances including HIV/AIDS, Type 2 Diabetes, and homelessness. For the first three weeks of the project, the AmeriCorps NCCC team assisted with facility maintenance such as installing new screens on the screened in cabins, constructing a 100'x100' garden, and leading a group of 83 volunteers to deconstruct a deck, assist with the garden, stain outdoor benches, and create a compost area. For the last two weeks, the Corps members completed counselor training and served as counselors. As counselors, Corps members provided campers with positivity, energy, enthusiasm, and kindness. They displayed and implemented the camp motto, "SPARC," which stands for Safety, Participation, Acceptance, Respect, and Compromise. The team also benefited all who use the camp grounds constructing the camp's garden to provide fresh produce for camp meals and to teach campers about healthy eating and gardening, and completing various maintenance work to keep the campsite safe for future campers and user groups.

Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

During the 2013-2014 school year, the Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program sponsored by Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Cloud engaged 187 Foster Grandparents who served 155,855 hours. Teachers identified 659 students at the start of the school year as needing one-on-one or small group assistance in literacy and/or math. By the spring, after Foster Grandparents had worked with those students all year, teachers reported that 89 percent of students had demonstrated gains as a result of this intervention.

Senior Corps RSVP

The Horizon Health RSVP program serves Morrison, Cass, Beltrami, and Lake of the Woods counties. One program Horizon Health RSVP volunteers support is Bone Builders. In 2013-2014, more than 85 Horizon Health RSVP volunteers led Bone Builders exercise classes at 25 different sites in northern Minnesota. As a result, more than 600 residents in these rural communities have improved access to exercise, socialization, and health education opportunities. According to client surveys, 83 percent of senior residents participating in Bone Builders experienced improved balance and flexibility, increased muscle strength and bone density, and improved socialization. Additionally, 86 percent of those participating for at least six months showed improved balance, greater flexibility, and increased awareness and knowledge about important health-related issues. Overall, the senior participants say they have increased energy, have a better ability to complete daily routines, and ultimately remain living in their own homes for a longer period of time.

Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

In 2013-2014, 213 Senior Companion volunteers served through Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. These volunteers provided 211,000 hours of in-home support to 1,897 elders around the state. As a result, 94 percent of clients served reported increased social support, with less isolation and loneliness. More than 90 percent of clients felt that Senior Companions helped them stay in their own homes longer. Additionally, volunteer surveys revealed that more than 95 percent of volunteers are very satisfied with their work, finding it meaningful and engaging.

Social Innovation Fund

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Volunteer Generation Fund

ServeMinnesota, in partnership with Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration, HandsOn Twin Cities, and volunteer centers across the state, is using the Service Enterprise Initiative (SEI) across Minnesota to strengthen the capacity of the state's volunteer connector organizations to connect volunteers with high-quality assignments and increase the number of skill-based volunteers generated and retained.



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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	203	27

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Austin	Habitat for Humanity - Freeborn/Mower (May 21 - June 12, 2014) Habitat for Humanity - Freeborn/Mower	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bemidji	Headwaters Science Center (May 8 - June 12, 2014) Headwaters Science Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bloomington	FEMA-MN Disaster Joint Field Office -Bloomington, MN (August 19 - November 7, 2014) FEMA-Joint Field Office-Bloomington, MN	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bloomington	FEMA-MN Disaster Joint Field Office-Bloomington, MN (August 28 - November 5, 2014) FEMA-Joint Field Office-Bloomington, MN	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Callaway	White Earth Land Recovery Project (Completed) White Earth Land Recovery	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Collegeville	St. John's Abbey Arboretum (July 22 - August 8, 2014) St. John's Abbey	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Cushing	The Nature Conservancy - Minnesota (September 24 - November 7, 2014) The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North (Current) Duluth Area Family YMCA	25	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Duluth	Duluth (Current) Local Initiatives Support Corporation	8	AmeriCorps National
Duluth	True North School Turnaround (Current) Duluth Area Family YMCA	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Eden Prairie	The Sanneh Foundation (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Edina	Experience Corps Minneapolis & St. Paul (Current) Experience Corps dba AARP Experience Corps	57	AmeriCorps National
Fergus Falls	SCA Minnesota (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Forest Lake	Family Pathways (March 17 - May 1, 2014) Family Pathways	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation (Current) Initiative Foundation	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation VISTA Project (Completed) Initiative Foundation	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Capacity Building to Impact Critical Issues (Completed) Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maplewood	Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration (Current) Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Augsburg College MN 55454-1350 (Completed) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	City of Lakes - AmeriCorps (Current) Minneapolis Public Schools	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Council on Crime and Justice (Completed) Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice	11	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Emerge Community Development (Completed) Emerge Community Development	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Emerge Community Development II (Current) Emerge Community Development	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA (Current) Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Migrant Head Start (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Migrant Headstart (Completed) ServeMinnesota Action Network	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Minneapolis VA Healthcare System (Current) Partners in Care Foundation	8	AmeriCorps National

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Minneapolis	Minnesota Campus Compact College Health Corps VISTA Program (Current) Minnesota Campus Compact	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Math Corps (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	200	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minnesota Opportunity Corps (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Formula (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	55	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	400	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	704	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Professional Corps (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	47	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Northside Achievement Zone (Current) PEACE Foundation	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	One Heartland (June 30 - August 28, 2014) One Heartland	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minneapolis	Phillips Family Foundation - Sectoral Employment Initiative (Current) The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Promise Neighborhood Program (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	36	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Public Allies Twin Cities (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	27	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Rebuilding Together Twin Cities (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	3	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Teach For America - Twin Cities (Current) Teach For America	67	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Twin Cities (Current) New Sector Alliance, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Veterans for Veterans' Justice (Current) Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice	-	AmeriCorps National
Moorhead	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota (Completed) Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota	50	AmeriCorps National
Moorhead	Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Moorhead	LSSMN (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	50	AmeriCorps National
Owatonna	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative (Current) Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Owatonna	Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (Current) Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Owatonna	Southern MN Initiative Foundation (Immigrant/Minority Focus) (Completed) Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Redlake	Service to New Scholars (Current) Red Lake Tribal Council	13	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Rochester	L'Arche (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	10	AmeriCorps National
Saint Cloud	Franciscan Community Volunteers (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	5	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	2014 Global Youth Service Day projects (April 12 - April 12, 2014) Habitat for Humanity - Northern Virginia	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Saint Paul	Admission Possible Fixed Amount (Current) College Possible	8	AmeriCorps State Formula



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Saint Paul	Central & Southern Corps (Current) Minnesota Alliance With Youth	100	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	City of Saint Paul VISTA Program (Current) City of St. Paul	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	College Possible - California (Completed) College Possible	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Saint Paul	College Possible - College Success Program (Current) College Possible	24	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	College Possible (Current) College Possible	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	College Possible National (Current) College Possible	-	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	College Possible National Virtual Advising (Current) College Possible	8	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	College Possible Twin Cities (Current) College Possible	43	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project (Current) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	35	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Conservation Corps Minnesota (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	53	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	-	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Homegrown Lacrosse (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	21	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota Campus Compact (Completed) Minnesota Campus Compact	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	233	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (Current) Minnesota Council of Nonprofits	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota GreenCorps (Current) Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council (Current) Minnesota Literacy Council	33	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council VISTA (Completed) Minnesota Literacy Council	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program (Current) Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Northern Promise Fellows (Current) Minnesota Alliance With Youth	90	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Playworks Twin Cities (Current) Playworks Education Energized	11	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation (Completed) Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation II (Current) Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Minnesota (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	School Turnaround Promise Fellows (Current) Minnesota Alliance With Youth	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	St Joseph Worker Program (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	48	AmeriCorps National

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Saint Paul	University of Minnesota Extension (Current) Share Our Strength	1	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	YouthBuild St. Paul, MN (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	101	AmeriCorps National
Sauk Centre	Camphill MN (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps National
Sauk Centre	Camphill Village Minnesota (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
St Joseph	College of St Benedict and St. John's UniversityMN56374-2001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
St Louis Park	NECHAMA (March 7 - April 30, 2014) NECHAMA	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Willow River	One Heartland (May 8 - June 12, 2014) One Heartland	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.
The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in Minnesota



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)	15,910	28
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	1,993	2

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP (Current) Senior Resources of Freeborn County	492	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP (Current) Anoka County Community Social Services	340	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP (Current) Crow Wing Social Services	1,241	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP (Current) Crow Wing Social Services	1,232	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP (Current) Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.	481	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	13	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley (Current) University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects	648	RSVP
Crookston	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council FGP Senior Demonstration (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Detroit Lakes	Mahube-Otwa RSVP (Current) MAHUBE-OTWA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP INC	700	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central MN Communities Action RSVP-NYM Competition (Current) West Central MN Community Action Inc.	426	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP (Current) ElderCircle	625	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP (Current) ElderCircle	656	RSVP
Litchfield	Ecumen RSVP (Current) Ecumen	151	RSVP
Litchfield	Ecumen RSVP (Current) Ecumen	153	RSVP
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America MN Experience Corps Demonstration (Current) Volunteers of America Minnesota	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America Minnesota	703	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP (Current) Horizon Health, Inc.	1,065	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP (Completed) Semcac Inc.	664	RSVP
Saint Cloud	Central MN FGP - SDP (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Saint Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud	302	Foster Grandparent Program
Saint Cloud	Greater St Cloud RSVP (Current) City of St. Cloud	1,092	RSVP
Saint Cloud	Greater St. Cloud RSVP (Completed) City of St. Cloud	1,329	RSVP
Saint Paul	LSS FGP Senior Demonstration (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Saint Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	326	Foster Grandparent Program
Saint Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	224	Senior Companion Program
Saint Paul	LSS SCP Senior Demonstration (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	-	Senior Demonstration Program

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Slayton	A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota (Current) A.C.E. OF SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA	2,184	RSVP
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP (Current) Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	1,365	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP (Current) Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	1,415	RSVP

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Intermediary Grantmakers in Minnesota

Location	Intermediary Name <i>Nonprofit Subgrantees</i>	Description
Minneapolis, MN	Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ServeMinnesota in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>Way to Grow in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>AchieveMPLS in Minneapolis, MN</i> • <i>Amherst H. Wilder Foundation in Saint Paul, MN</i> • <i>College Possible College Program in Saint Paul, MN</i> • <i>Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation in Saint Paul, MN</i> 	Twin Cities Strive in partnership with Greater Twin Cities United Way will improve kindergarten readiness, 3rd-grade reading proficiency, 9th-grade readiness for upper-level math, four-year high school graduation, and post-secondary enrollment among low-income students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Nonprofit Subgrantees in Minnesota

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Minneapolis, MN	AchieveMPLS Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Each year, the STEP-UP program has helped hundreds of low-income Minneapolis youth learn work readiness skills, obtain a job, explore diverse career opportunities, gain vital skills, develop professional connections and prepare for college and careers. A partnership between the City of Minneapolis and AchieveMpls, STEP-UP recruits, trains, and places low-income youth ages 14-21 in jobs with more than 150 local businesses, nonprofits and public agencies. Through the Social Innovation Fund, we are expanding the number of youth who participate in STEP-UP, enhancing their experience with stronger and more targeted training opportunities and researching the impact of training and work experience on student outcomes in high school, in job performance and ultimately in post-secondary success.
Minneapolis, MN	ServeMinnesota Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	ServeMinnesota's reading innovation center will serve as the backbone for the implementation of the Minnesota Assessment of Vocabulary for Reading Improvement and Comprehension (MAVRIC). Building on the existing Minnesota Reading Corps model, MAVRIC addresses the vocabulary deficiency that exists among students and stems from a growing body of research that indicates the achievement gap can be impacted with a focused effort to build vocabulary. Defined as knowledge of words and word meanings, vocabulary lays the foundation for reading and reading comprehension.
Minneapolis, MN	Way to Grow Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Way to Grow will expand their Great by 8 home visiting model, which provides an integrated family, school and community approach to substantially improve children's literacy performance. Targeting an additional 150 low-income families living in Minneapolis with children age 3 through grade 3, Way to Grow prepares both the parent and child to thrive by focusing on teaching parents how to educate and care for their child, while also addressing the developmental, health and educational needs of the child. In addition to achieving improved outcomes around parenting and health outcomes for children and parents, Way to Grow expects to see improved school readiness and increased academic proficiency of participating students. Way to Grow's active participation in the Generation Next improvement network will ensure that the larger community of like-minded providers will learn and benefit from their unique family-oriented and holistic approach to closing the achievement gap.

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Saint Paul, MN	Amherst H. Wilder Foundation Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood (SPPN), which is fiscally sponsored by the Amherst A. Wilder Foundation, will coordinate the implementation of culturally-specific early education and early grade literacy interventions in the designated Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood community - a 250 block area of the Frogtown and Summit University neighborhoods of Saint Paul. SPPN will use SIF funds to ensure that an additional 140 children are kindergarten ready and reading proficiently by 3rd grade. To achieve this, SPPN proposes to work with the University of Minnesota to adapt their Incredible Years evidence-based parenting program to the Hmong and African American communities in SPPN, while also working with the Network for the Development of Children of African Descent (NdCAD) to provide a culturally-based literacy tutoring program for African American children in this same Saint Paul community. SIF support will allow them to be more rooted in the community around parenting and literacy strategies to achieve improved outcomes related to kindergarten readiness and literacy proficiency for students in these two culturally specific target communities. This subgrant model is highly innovative in that it builds on the work of an existing collective impact model (Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood) within a larger collective impact model (Generation Next). while at the same time being laser-like focused on adapting and implementing programming that is customized to culturally specific populations. Through their participation in the Generation Next improvement networks, SPPN will be able to advance the work of the larger Twin Cities nonprofit and education sector in closing the achievement gap specifically for communities of color.
Saint Paul, MN	College Possible College Program Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	College Possible Twin Cities will use SIF funding to deliver college access and success programming to low-income Minneapolis and Saint Paul students. Programming will support these students from their junior year in high school through college graduation, helping to achieve Generation Next's goals of increasing high school graduation and six-year college degree completion rates in the two cities.
Saint Paul, MN	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation Greater Twin Cities United Way in Partnership with Generation Next	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation will accelerate systemic change within the Twin Cities Generation Next initiative as a subgrantee for the Social Innovation Fund through broad engagement of the Tutoring Partnership for Academic Excellence—20 community organizations serving 6,000 students (85% of whom are low-income and students of color) and 1,100 volunteer tutors to support the goals of reading proficiency by third grade and math proficiency by eighth grade.
Duluth, MN	Community Action Duluth Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Community Action Duluth is establishing a Financial Opportunity Center that will provide low-income participants with an array of on-site services in addition to career and financial coaching and income support.
Minneapolis, MN	Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio provides integrated services, income support assistance, and referrals for financially-isolated low- and moderate-income Latino families and new immigrants.
Minneapolis, MN	EMERGE Community Development Local Initiatives Support Corporation	EMERGE is creating a new Financial Opportunity Center located and focused in North Minneapolis that expands the availability of financial counseling, coaching and income support access services to engage underemployed residents.
Minneapolis, MN	Project for Pride in Living Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Project for Pride in Living is increasing the scale and improving the quality of services that help low-income families increase their earnings and income, reduce their financial transaction costs, and generate new wealth for themselves and their communities through personalized goal plans.
Saint Paul, MN	CommonBond Communities Local Initiatives Support Corporation	CommonBond is expanding the capacity of Communities Career Advantage Services to serve residents of many CommonBond housing communities with the combination of employment, financial, and income supports.
Saint Paul, MN	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Lutheran Social Services is expanding capacity at the Eastside Financial Opportunity Center to assist additional working families in the receipt of bundled services including financial coaching, employment retention and advancement, and public benefits screening.